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Applicant(s): Deral T. MOSBEY et al.) Group Art Unit: 1617
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 For: WATER-IN-OIL EMULSIONS WITH ETHYLENE OXIDE GROUPS,
 COMPOSITIONS, AND METHODS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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 Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed 11 February 2004 and the Advisory Action mailed 7 June 2004, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from 11 May 2004 to 11 June 2004. Because 11 June 2004 falls on a Federal Holiday within the District of Columbia (pursuant to the Pre-OG Notice of 10 June 2004, signed by Jon Dudas), the request is effective for a carryover to 14 June 2004, the next business day.

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